

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## Poka Lambro names Scholarship winners during Annual Membership Meeting

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. held their 47th Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, March 26th drawing the largest crowd in their history. Close to 720 members and guests were in attendance.

After lunch the meeting was called to order by Poka Lambro Board President Ralph Williams, Special guests, including U.S. Representative David Counts, were welcomed by General Manager and CEO Mickey L. Sims. Vice President Wendell Morrow then presented the Poka Lambro Scholarships. This years scholarship recipients are: Randi Farmer, Borden County ISD, Jada Brown, Dawson ISD and Melody Allen Loop ISD.

Miss Farmer, the daughter of Philena Farmer, is the recipient of Poka Lambro's employee-funded "Donna Gary Memorial Scholarship". Randi plans to attend Texas Tech University and study early Childhood Development.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Kalith and Vaughn Brown and has been accepted at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She plans to play basketball on the team



**Randi Farmer**

there and possibly major in psychology.

Miss Allen is the daughter of Randy and Kay Allen and plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Accounting.

Each of these very

deserving students will receive a \$2,500 scholarship from Poka Lambro.

One very important item of business at the meeting was the election of two directors. The membership re-election incumbent directors Robert L. Fleming of District 2 and Randy Hensley of District 6. At the Board Meeting following the Annual Meeting the Directors met and elected officers for the upcoming year. They are: Wendell Morrow - President, Randy Hensley - Vice President, Randy Simpson - Secretary, and Kenneth Eaker - Treasurer. Other directors include Ralph Williams, Donald Love and Robert L. Fleming.



To commemorate the Easter Holidays, the Star on Gail Mountain will shine brightly beginning Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 12th. in celebration of Christ the Risen Lord.



## "It's the least I can do . . ."

by Riney Jordon,  
a motivational speaker and humorist.

Taken from the March Issue of Texas School Business.

"Come on, Gampy, You can do it!" And with those few words from my four-year-old grandson, Caleb, I climbed up into the fort and prepared to slide, headfirst, down the six-foot slide.

What in the world had brought me to this point?

Well, perhaps it was my Mom who always pitched in and played with us kids.

She hadn't had much of a childhood, and I often wondered if it wasn't God's way of showing her a little

of the joy of childhood.

She'd learn the new dances with us, and be one of the chaperones at the junior high parties, and she'd help us make snow-ice cream after we'd all completed the Texas snowman made of some Texas snow and plenty of dirt and grass that got picked up in the process.

Texas snowmen are never pure white, you know.

And it was Momma who insisted that the budget could stand for us to go to the State Fair.

"Kids need that experience," she'd say.

Of course, she'd never had it, but by gosh, we kids were going to.

## Parents Club Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt



There will be a Pre-school Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 9th at 2:00 p.m. behind the school. Everyone is asked to bring 1 dozen candy or candy filled eggs.

**SEE YOU AT THE HUNT!**



# TRACK NEWS & RESULTS



## Borden County Girls and Boys Track Teams Win Second at Rolling Plains Relays

The Borden County Lady Coyotes and Coyotes traveled to Jayton Friday, April 3, to compete in the Rolling Plains Relays.

The Runner-Up Lady Coyotes scored 99 points, but could not hold off the Wellman Lady Wildcats who outscored the Borden County and finished first with 108 points.

In this particular meet, there were boys teams from 28 schools represented. In that division, the Coyotes scored 84 points to come away with the Runner-Up Trophy, falling to the Aspermont Hornets. The Coyotes had to run catch-up behind Aspermont as the Hornets had too big of a lead going into the running events.

### Girls Division

At the completion of the field events, the Lady Coyotes had taken the lead with 32 points.

Chrissy Armstrong won the discus competition with a throw of 108'2".

Tammy Cooley won the shot with a put of 36'6", which is a new school record. Adrianna Baeza also tossed the shot 30'5", and placed fifth. Ky Merritt tossed the shot 30'13/4".

Lindsey Smith high jumped 4'4" but did not place at the meet with this height.

Crystal Dye long jumped 13'9" but did not place, and Staci O'Brien triple jumped but did not place.

In the running events,

Holly Thomas stepped onto the track to participate in the 2 mile run. She set a personal record of 14:09.10 and placed fifth. Later in the evening, Holly ran the mile and placed 5th with a new school record of 6:02.39.

The 400m relay team of Jana Himes, Shaina Isaacs, Katie Kemp, and Bekah Hensley ran a preliminary time of 54.43. In the finals, this team placed third with a time of 54.57. The school record of 54.16 was set in 1994 by the team of Shelby Isaacs, Jill Voss, Sandy Brummett, and Melody Harrison. This mark is certainly attainable for the 1998 relay team.

Kati Merritt and Lindsey Smith finished fifth and sixth respectively in the 800m run. Kati ran a time of 2:44.16, and Lindsey ran a time of 2:45.97. Staci O'Brien and Hailey Adcock also ran the 800 and finished with times of 2:57 flat and 3:03.25 respectively.

Crystal Dye ran the 100m hurdles in the prelims with a time of 18.41 and just missed the finals. She ran the 300m hurdles in the prelims with a time of 56.17 which qualified for the finals. Crystal finished 6th overall with a time of 55.56.

Julie Mayes finished 2nd in the 300m hurdles with a time of 51.57. Her time in the prelims was 52.21.

Kati Merritt also qualified for the finals in the 300m hurdles with a

preliminary time of 54.51, and she placed 7th overall with a time of 56.40.

Kati also ran the mile and finished 10th out of 23 contestants with a very respectable time of 6:52.68.

Jana Himes and Ky Merritt ran the 100m dash in the prelims. Jana ran it in 14.39 and Ky ran her race in 15.66. Jana and Ky also ran the 200m dash and had respective times of 30.5 and 32.52.

The 800m relay team is dropping their time each week. This week at Jayton, the Ladies ran a prelim time of 1:53.41. In the finals, they ran a very respectable 1:52.99. Last year the 800m relay set the school record of 1:52.67. "I think this year's team can beat that time," said Coach Avery.

Lindsey Smith placed third in the 400m dash with a time of 68.03. Her preliminary time was 68.53.

The 1600m relay finished second in the meet with a time of 4:26.25. This is three seconds better than last week's time. Julie Mayes, Shaina Isaacs, Lindsey Smith and Katie Kemp are the runners on this relay.

### Boys Division

The Coyotes did manage to set three school records on this prefect track weather day. They included a record in the mile relay that this relay crew had been chasing for three years and a record that had stood the test for 13 years. The time Borden County runners of Ryan Grant (54.97), Colt McCook (54.18), Trini Vasquez (53.68), and

Fernando Baeza (53.97) ran was a very impressive 3:36.75 for one of the fastest times in Region 1.

What made this time even more impressive, was the fact that the Coyotes won by over 13 seconds. Colt McCook also broke his run record by finishing third in the 400m with a 53.67.

The Sprint Relay of Clint Scott, Trini Vasquez, Colt McCook and Fernando ran a very fast 44.95 in the prelims as they won by 15-20 meters. They came back and broke the school record they had just set by running a 44.77 in the finals. Again, they were never threatened as they won by 20 meters.

Other medal winners were Trini in the 300IH hurdles with a solid 43.72 time for 3rd., Fernando finished 3rd in the 100m dash at 11.57. He had run an 11.11 in the prelims. The school record is 11.09 set by Chris Cooley. Fernando also won the pole vault with a jump of 12'0. Jeff Dennis finished 3rd in the discus, just ahead of Bryce Dye with a throw of 124'10" to 120'1". Oscar Baeza rounded out the Coyote's scoring with a jump of 38' 3/4" in the triple jump for 4th place.

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### Boys Varsity Division

Bryce Dye  
Discus 120'1" 4th  
Shot No mark

John Brummett  
Shot No mark

Clint Scott  
400m relay 44.77 1st  
100 11.82  
200 24.84

Trini Vasquez  
High jump No height  
400 relay 44.77 1st  
300 IH 43.72 3rd  
1600 relay 3:36.75 1st

Oscar Baeza  
High jump No height  
Triple jump 38' 3/4" 4th  
Long jump 17'0"

Colt McCook  
400 relay 44.77 1st  
400m dash 53.67 3rd  
1600 relay 3:36.75 1st

Fernando Baeza  
400 relay 44.77 1st  
100 11.11 3rd  
1600 relay 3:36.75 1st  
Pole vault 12'0" 1st

Colt Miller  
200 \*25.35  
400 \*56.96

Lee Pepper  
200 26.8  
Pole vault 10'0" 4th

Jeff Dennis  
Discus 124'1" 3rd  
Shot No mark

Nick Flanigan  
Discus No mark  
1600 5:43.2

Javier Galvan  
3200 13:04.7 8th  
1600 5:45.3 9th

Ryan Grant  
400 relay 44.77 1st  
300 IH 44.13 (jumped in the finals)  
1600 relay 3:36.75 1st

### Boys JV Division

Robert Stamper  
3200 12:36.72 7th  
400 relay 48.47  
110 hurdles 19.23

Preston Sharp  
Triple jump No mark  
400 relay 48.47  
100 12.5

Ed Rodriguez  
400 relay 48.47  
100 12.02

Tom Griffin  
400 relay 48.47

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# Cougar Junior High Relays

The Borden County Junior High girls and boys track teams ran at Klondike, Friday, April 3. No point totals were kept, and all participants received ribbons as they crossed the finish line.

Relay plaques were given to the fastest relay teams. The Missy Coyotes brought two of those plaques home.

The Pups were again running a little short-handed as they had only 8 runners at this particular meet.

## Girls Division

The sprint relay team ran a time of 56.35 for first place. Members of this team are Pati Rodriguez, Kyliia Culp, Laura Stamper, and Micah Hensley.

The 800m relay team of Pati Rodriguez, Rika Copeland, Laura Stamper, and Micah Hensley placed first with a time of 1:59.94.

The 1600m relay team finished third with a time of 5:38.01. Running on this team is Michele Bond, Tabitha Grant, Carolina Arellanos, and Yessi Gonzales.

## Rolling Plains Track

### Meet Results

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400	59.59	James Bond
800	2:20.1	8th 100 17.42
Long jump	No mark	Cesar Mujica
Fosten Wilson		3200 16:01.67
200	26.9	

### 1998 Junior High and High School Track Schedule

Thurs.	April 9	J.H. at Wellman
Thurs.	April 9	H.S. at Big Spring
Fri.	April 17	H.S. at Jayton (District)
Tues.	April 21	J.H. at Klondike (District)
Fri.	April 24	H.S. Regional Qualifier
Fri.	May 1	
Sat.	May 2	H.S. Regional Track
Fri.	May 15	
Sat.	May 16	H.S. State Track Meet

In the 800m run and the 1600m run, the Kempf sisters took first and second in both races. In the 800m run, Bobbie won the race with a time of 2:47.92, and Dalene was second with a time of 2:50.47. In the 1600m run, Bobbie won the race with a time of 6:29.46, and Dalene was second with a time of 6:33.20.

Tabitha Grant also ran the 800m run in 3:15.72. Tabitha also ran the 400m dash in 80.75.

Michele Bond ran the 100m hurdles in 20.96, and she ran the 300m hurdles in 58.24.

Pati Rodriguez ran the 100m dash in 14.82. Jessica Ellison also participated in the dash and had a time of 17.57.

Micah Hensley ran over, around and through the 300m hurdles in a time of 57.09, and Laura Stamper ran the race in 61.07.

Kyliia Culp ran the 200m dash in 32.37, Carolina Arellanos ran it in 33.75, and Yessi Gonzales ran the race in 38.09.

In the field events, the Missy Coyotes had a

strong showing as Micah Hensley won the triple jump with a leap of 31'2 3/4". Laura Stamper was fifth with a distance of 27'7 1/4", and Kyliia Culp went a distance of 24'10".

Micah Hensley also won the long jump with a distance of 13'10 1/2", Laura Stamper went 12'3/4", and Tabitha Grant went 9'7 1/2".

Rika Copeland had a good day with a first in the Discus, a first in the shot, and a second in the high jump. Rika threw the disc 78'9 1/2", she threw the shot 29'10", and she cleared 4'4" in the high jump.

Bobbie Kempf also cleared 4'4" and placed 3rd in the high jump. Dalene Kempf also participated in this event.

Dalene Kempf and Carolina Arellanos also participated in the discus, and Jessica Ellison participated in the shot put event.

## Boys Division

In the field events, the Pups got second place finishes from T.J. Sharp in the shot with a throw of 40'1 1/2", by Philip Abalos in the long jump of 17'2 1/2", and Jacob Zant in the pole vault at 7'0". Philip also placed 5th in the high jump at 4'8" and Rowdy Dunlap added a 5th in the discus with a throw of 109'1".

T.C. Stipe came away

with one personal best and two 1st place finishes. T.C. ran a 8:19.3 2400 meter run and a 5:28.5 mile. He also ran a 64.32 on the 2nd place mile relay. Payton Brown came in second in the 2400 at 9:22 and 5th in the 1600 at 5:40.7.

Dale Grant ran on the 3rd place sprint relay (51.92) and won the 110 hurdles at 19.62. He also ran a 60:0 leg on the mile relay.

Philip added a 1st in the 800 at 2:25.1 and ran a 59.52 leg on the mile relay and anchored the sprint relay.

Cody Nowlain ran on the 3rd place sprint relay and also ran a 65.0 leg on the mile relay.

Rowdy Dunlap ran on the sprint relay this week while T.J. Sharp was still nursing an injured leg.

Talin Pepper finished 6th overall in the 800 with a time of 2:40.1

## COACHES COMMENTS:

Even though only 8 Pups were able to compete they did a super job in the meet. The mile relay lost for only the 1st time this year, but the main reason was Sands and the guys were in different heats. If we had be able to run against them, I think the three tenths could have been made up by our anchor Philip Abalos. Good job, guys!!

<b>Philip Abalos</b>		
Long jump	17'2"	2nd
High jump	4'8"	5th
800	2:25.1	1st
Sprint relay	51.92	3rd
Mile relay	4:08.72	2nd
	(59.50)	

<b>T.C. Stipe</b>		
Long jump	14'8"	
2400	8:19.5	1st
1600	5:28.1	1st
Mile relay	4:08.72	2nd
	(64.32)	

<b>Dale Grant</b>		
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<b>Cody Nowlain</b>		
Sprint relay	51.92	3rd
200	29.2	
Mile relay	4:08.72	2nd
	(65.0)	

<b>Jacob Zant</b>		
Pole vault	7'0"	2nd
110 IH	21.72	5th
300 LH	56.1	5th

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## School Lunch Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.  
\$1.25 7th-12th.  
Breakfast: 50c

### April 13th - 17th

**MONDAY:** Pizza, Corn, Okra, Fruit & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuit, Juice & Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot roll, Jello & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Toast, Juice & Milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Beef Pasta Casserole, Carrots, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Pudding & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**THURSDAY:** Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Roll, Fruit & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk  
**FRIDAY:** Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cake & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice & Milk

## Gifts and Donations need for "Project Graduation"

Parents of the Senior Class of '98 are asking for donations and gifts for the "Project Graduation".

This project helps make this very important night in the lives of our children a lot of fun and a very memorable evening for them.

Your gifts and donations will be greatly appreciated and will help make this night even more exciting.

You may send your donations to: Project Graduation in care of the Borden County I.S.D. P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738 or contact any senior parent.

Thank you for your help in this.  
Class of 1998 Parents



## "It's the least I can do"

so when the 4-H bus pulled out, heading for the Big D, we kids were on it.

And I never forgot it.

Or maybe it was my Dad who had brought me to this point.

I remember how sister Shirley and I nearly destroyed the family car by learning to drive that old '40 ford with the stick shift.

Dad had the patience of Job, and when that grinding sound would belch from somewhere under that hood, Dad would softly say, "Remember to push in that left pedal before you shift. You've just about got it!"

And he would participate in other ways, too.

I remember I loved the song "Three Coins in the Fountain," and we would sit around the table waiting for it to come on the radio. And when it would, it would be my responsibility to write down the first line, and Dad to write down the second line, and Mom to write down the next, and so on.

That plan never worked, but we'd get so tickled trying to figure out who was writing what as the song kept playing and not waiting on any of us.

And I never forgot it.

Or maybe I feel the urge to play with those grandkids because of Miss Yell, my fourth grade teacher, who never took a break and actually seemed to look forward to recess as much as we did.

She'd throw the ball, or push the swings, or get us organized in Red Rover.

And, of course, it was always the first order of business: "Red Rover, Red Rover, let Miss Yell come over."

And here she'd come! Long skirt, clunky hells and all!

And I never forgot it.

Or maybe I'm doing it because of Aunt Erma, who'd show us kids how to milk a cow and who would get so amused at our efforts.

Or perhaps it was Aunt Minnie who showed us the beauty of planting flowers when we'd visit her for a week during the summer.

Or Aunt Bertha, who would get out her oil paints and let us dabble and create all afternoon long on the front porch of her home.

Or it could be Mrs. Huff, my sixth grade teacher, who let me care for her tropical fish in her sun-room after school. She loved things of beauty: great music, fine art and

good books. And she shared them all.

The list of those who went "above and beyond" is endless.

And I never forgot any of them.

So today, as I slide down the slide headfirst, silently praying that the hairpiece stays on, I'm thinking, "Yep, it's payback time."

So, to Caleb, and Taylor, and Haley, and Dustin, and Annie Frances, and all the other kids in my life: when we're in the middle of the floor playing checkers, or when I'm holding you as you steer the tractor mower, or when I'm reading you a story, or when we're planting a flat of petunias, or when I'm sliding down headfirst, I'm doing it for at least two reasons.

I'd doing it 1) because I love each of you so incredibly much, and 2) because I want to try to emulate those who gave me so much when I was a child.

It's the least I can do.

And kids, I hope you never forget.

## Donations Made to the Borden County Cancer Society

The following donations have been made to the Borden County Cancer Society

**In Memory Of: Bonnie Sneed**  
by Joe Canon

**Madge Hendricks**  
by Jean Ford  
by Doris Steadman

Donations can be given to the Borden County Cancer Society in care of Connie Stipe, Borden County Courthouse.

## EMS Memorials

Memorials have been made to the Borden County EMS

**In Memory Of: Bonnie Sneed**

by Jay Smith  
by Alvin Smith  
by M/M Delbert Durham  
by Mrs. A.M. Humphry  
by M/M. Tim Wilson  
by M/M Gregg Stamper  
by Lou Everett  
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks  
by M/M Charles Eller  
by M/M John Dennis

**Madge Hendricks**  
by Alvin Smith  
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks  
**Buddy Sharp**  
by Alvin Smith  
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks

## Mobile Mammography Unit

The Mobile Mammography unit will be at the Borden County School parking lot on Monday, April 27th. If you are interested in making an appointment, please call Kim Thomas at 806/756-4313.

## BONE DENSITY SCREENING REMINDER

A few weeks ago we told you about the Mini Health Fair on Monday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the show barn. We also informed you about the Bone Density screening. We just wanted to remind you that we do need 20 people make a commitment to having this test performed in order for them to come. This is such a great opportunity, I hope that you will call today to make your appointment or sign up to have this screening. You can call us at (806)756-4336.

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## Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. 41st Annual Meeting

You're Invited to the Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting.

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center  
Friday, April 17  
Room 107  
Registration 8:30 am

Also plan to attend the producer workshop "Adjusting Cotton Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management." Workshop registration begins at 1:30 pm.

Call 792-4904 for more information.

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## BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

### 4-H Round-Up Opportunities

4-H Round-up is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to compete in areas ranging from consumer decision making, method demonstrations, share-the-fun, horse bowl to public speaking. These competitions are for youth ages 9 to 19. The district competition is on Saturday, May 2 in Levelland. If you would like to participate in any of the events, please contact the extension office at 756-4336 as soon as possible!

### Consumer Decision Making

We will meet on Monday, April 13 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the extension office to start practicing for the consumer decision making contest on May 2. Any youth interested in participating is welcome to attend. If you are interested and are unable to be at the meeting, please contact the extension office.

### Method



### Y.O.M. Plan Day of Rehearsal for Mission Trip to Arizona

The First Baptist Y.O.M. (Youth On Mission) will meet at 9:45 a.m. Saturday morning, April 11th, at the church in Gail and travel to Northside Baptist Church in Lamesa, to rehearse their music for their mission trip to Arizona this summer.

Bring money to eat lunch at Pedroza's at noon. Plans are to be finished and ready to leave Lamesa by 3:00 p.m. and travel back to Gail.

If you are a member of this group, or would like to be, come and join us..

Looking forward to seeing you then, and having a great time together.

Randy & Debra Hardman  
Youth Director, Gail Baptist Church

### Demonstrations

Method demonstrations are brief, informative presentations on a particular subject (for example: first aid techniques, what mesquite trees do for livestock and wildlife, or even the importance of eating a balanced diet). Topics for method demonstrations are endless! If you are interested in presenting a method demonstration, whether by yourself, or with a partner, please contact the extension office for more information.

### Horse Quiz Bowl

The horse quiz bowl is another event in which you can compete at round-up. It provides an opportunity for you to increase your knowledge of horses and the Texas 4-H Horse Program. You do not have to own a horse to participate. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact the extension office.

### Share-The-Fun

Yet another even that

takes place at round-up is share-the-fun. You "share the fun" of 4-H with other youth by using your talents, either individually or in a group. There are seven categories: comedian (individual), poet (individual), vocal (individual or group), musical (individual or group), dance (individual or group), drama (individual or group), and celebrate 4-H (individual or group). If you are interested in participating in Share-The-Fun, please contact the extension office.

## Go4It!

Make a Difference in 4-H



## Pointers For Parents

### Egg-cellent Educational Easter Basket Ideas

(NAPS)—Parents can put several eggs in one basket when they use Easter baskets to teach children some important lessons.

As the Easter Bunny hip-hops into your home, consider these helpful ideas:

- Assembling an Easter Basket can be an informative environmental lesson.

- Instead of using the traditional "plastic" grass, use environmentally-friendly green recycled paper to shred for the filling of the basket.

- Include colorful, plastic eggs which can be saved to use again. These can be filled with a movie gift certificate or "coupons" good for an extra hour of watching TV one night or a visit to a child's favorite pizza parlor.


- Use the "Very Best" basket to teach your child something about the importance and fun of building their own nest egg. Include a \$20 Savings Bond (cost \$10).

- Provide an educational element to your child's basket by including an Easter-themed book or one on the history of Easter traditions.

- To dye your hard-boiled Easter eggs, try creating natural dyes with your children this year.

- To make red eggs, save the skins from red onions and boil with the eggs for half an hour to an hour.

- To create pretty pastels, rub blueberries and cranberries right on the shells for soft blue and



**It's a Girl!**

*Sarah Mikaela Biddison*

Born: February 18, 1998  
Weight: 8 lbs. 5 ozs.  
Length: 20"

Parents:  
*Greg & Shana (Bradshaw) Biddison*

Grandparents:  
*Alvin & Doris Bradshaw, O'Donnell*  
*Floyd & Nita Tipps, Ruidoso, NM*  
*Charles & Lois Biddison, Big Spring*



Creating an Easter basket can teach children important lessons.

pink. Usually the more of the natural ingredient you use and the longer the egg soaks the darker the color will be (but remember that eggs left unrefrigerated may be prettier than they are tasty).

- Encourage your child to be creative. Fill a basket with markers, crayons, pens, papers, Easter-themed stickers and non-toxic paint.

- Use the basket as an opportunity for your child to learn about science. Include books about eggs, chicks, lambs and bunnies, all living things symbolically associated with Easter. Or include a book about spring or changing seasons.

- Always use the very best ingredients. Since chocolate has

been a staple in baskets and at Easter celebrations for generations, your very best Easter basket wouldn't be complete without including delicious Nestlé Easter chocolates.

Ideal for Easter baskets, egg hunts and the candy dish, the Nestlé Easter family includes Nestlé Nesteggs, Nestlé Chocolate Easter Eggs, Nestlé Easter Fun Size candy, and much more.

This year your basket can also include three new additions to the family: Nestlé Chocolate Bunnies, Butterfinger Miniatures Tubes with Winnie-the-Pooh Popper Topper and Nestlé Classic milk chocolate Winnie-the-Pooh figurines.

The Nestlé Nesteggs are bite-size chocolate eggs wrapped in pastel, metallic packaging, available in classic milk chocolate, milk chocolate with Butterfinger pieces, Nestlé Crunch and Nestlé White Crunch.

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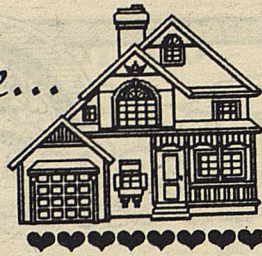
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## Heart and home...

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### April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Consumer Credit Month

#### Positive Discipline

Being a parent is anything but easy. It takes patience, creativity, and endless amounts of love. Some parenting skills come naturally, many are learned. The same can be said of children. Their curiosity is natural, however, discipline must be learned. As parents we are responsible for teaching discipline to our children. It takes times and practice, but it does get easier, as children learn to control their behavior. It doesn't have to hurt your child.

Here are some questions (with suggested answers) parents often ask about discipline:

#### What is discipline?

Discipline is helping children develop self-control. It is setting limits and correcting undesirable behavior. Discipline also is encouraging children, guiding them, helping them feel good about themselves, and teaching them how to think for themselves.

#### What can I do to show my children how a person with self-control acts?

Children do as you do, not as you say. If you want your children to obey

rules, to solve their own problems, and to control their own anger, then you must set good examples for them to follow.

#### What do I do when my children break the rules?

Stay calm, and try to do what is fair. Sometimes your children can help you decide what is fair to do when a rule is broken. Do something that makes sense and will help them learn not to make the same mistake again. For example, if they write on the wall, have them help clean it up.

Of course, each family and parent has their own way of disciplining their children and of teaching their children to be disciplined. The important factor to remember is that hitting or yelling-cursing at your child will NOT solve any problems, and it definitely will not help them to gain self-control; it will only teach them to fear you, yell, and hit others. Remember to stay calm and think clearly when disciplining your child.

If you would like more information on positive discipline, contact the extension office.

#### Deciding when to use Credit

Would you say that you control credit, or that credit controls you? To decide if you are using too much credit, ask yourself these questions and find

out.  
\*Do you really need to buy the item now with credit? Is it necessary for you to function at home, in your job or in social

affairs?

\*Is it worth the extra credit cost to have it now?

\*Is it worth the risk of losing the money you have put into it if you don't meet the payments?

\*Will the purchase help achieve a family or personal goal?

\*Is the interest cost reasonable?

\*Will you still be using the purchase when payments are ended?

\*Will the purchase meet family approval?

\*Are you buying from a fair and honest person or firm?

\*Can you buy it without committing income you may not have (such as expected overtime)?

\*Do you make payments on time?

\*Can you make credit payments without skimping on necessities and dipping into savings?

\*Do you have an emergency fund to take care of unforeseen expenses?


\*Is your credit good enough so that you can borrow in case of illness or emergency?

\*Are your job and health prospects good?

\*Are you honest with your spouse or yourself, if single, about your expenses?

\*Do you avoid borrowing to pay off other credit cards or debts?

\*Are you always current in rent and utility payments?



## Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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### Texas Animal Damage Control Service Meeting to be held

For many years the Texas Animal Damage Control Service has assisted Borden County producers with the control of predators. Most recently this service has experienced a name change that is now the "Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service (TWDMS)". This agency works cooperatively with producers within our county as well as across the state. We sometimes refer to this service as the Borden County Trapping Program.

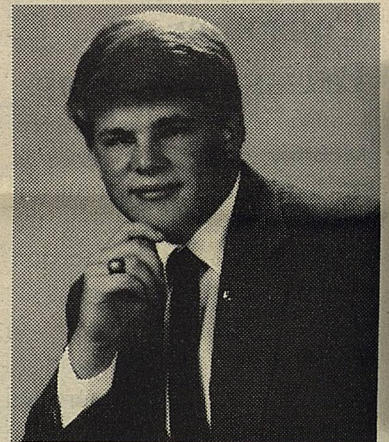
On Monday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m., in the County Show Barn, Mr. Rick Gilliland, District Supervisor for TWDMS will be on hand to discuss the many services available to the producer and the benefits of this agency.

Mr. Mike Herring, Wildlife Damage Management Specialist, and Mr. Paige Ward and Mr. Johnny Kemp, Wildlife Damage Management Technicians, will also be available for discussion and questions pertaining to this program.

This meeting will be an

opportunity to visit with these gentlemen about not only "predator trapping" but also their efforts to combat transmittable diseases such as rabies, and how the Borden County trapping program works.

Refreshments will be available, sponsored by the First National Bank of O'Donnell. Hope to see you there!



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## Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Applications are now being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the **Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship**. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 15, 1998. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

**Brandon Adcock Memorial  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 95,  
Gail, Texas 79738**

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Potential recipients must have graduated from Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/southern association accredited college, university, or post secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The selection committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the selection committee.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the selection committee by the Brandon Adcock Family, and the committee has the authority to waiver all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels in most deserving.

sure to include school activities, plans for the future, personal information and honors received, as well as any other community involvement, or pertinent information.

Applications may be mailed to:

**Borden County  
Parents Club  
c/o Tracy Cooley  
Box 101  
Gail, Texas 79738**

## Klondike Relays

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Here's some information for all the landowners that have received "Right of Entry" request letters from Dyess AFB for the Electronic Emitter Sites as part of the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative.

When the Air Force sent these letters out in January, they had not complied with the NEPA process of making sure ALL possibly impacted landowners had been notified and educated on what this proposal was all about. You were left out of all of the decision making process including the location of these proposed sites.

Manned threat emitter sites are staffed with 3 to 5 military personnel during normal working hours. Multiple daily security checks are made by security forces. They require extensive infrastructure developments such as powerlines, fiber optic cables, and roads. This could prove to be disruptive to your business operation.

There is a safety hazard. These sites emit powerful non-ionizing radiation whose primary effect on humans is to heat body tissue. If the projectory of the radar is flat and you are standing on the ground within range--it could fry you. The military has to lock the equipment in an upward projectory. The Air Force will tell you its low-dose radiation and no risk, but they put these HUGE warning signs on these sites. Emitter sites in Central Nevada are a 1/2 acre to an acre in size. The RBTI is asking for 15-acre sites with TWO chain-link security fences so it is possible that they have found that the risks are greater than previously thought.

The radiation is not near as important an issue

with these emitter sites as the fighter jets and bombers that accompany them. "Integrated Training" means high speed jet fighter sweeps and escorts along with the bombers. It means dogfighting and low-level approaches that are not necessarily directly overhead of the threat emitter sites.

The Navy in Central Nevada used the same tactic the Air Force has used to modify our airspace in West Texas--a progression of little bites at a time. The Navy started with little 1/4 acre trailer pads to move some portable emitter sites in once a month, then it went to two week-ends a month, then it mushroomed into permanent installations and the area became a de-facto military reservation. The military became the dominant force of over a million acres of multi-use land.

Once they get all of these sites in--then they want the land (claim a safety hazard, etc.) Right now, the Navy is trying to justify taking 90,000 acres in Nevada because of 69 of these sites. The Air Force has a procedure that they don't have to release Draft Environmental Assessments. They will be able to sneak in future sites without the public's knowledge.

The impacted citizens have no control over the expansion of these programs or the devaluation of their property. Once taxpayer money has been spent on these emitter sites--the military presence will be continuous and long term.

Twelve 15-acre sites throughout West Texas does not sound like much to give up until you realize that these sites allow the military to turn the whole Military Training Route,

IR-178, into a military reservation of about 20,000 square miles.

Please call the Trans-Pecos Protection Group at (915)364-2323 for additional information to enable you to make an informed decision on what to do with your property.

A medical study at Cornell University on the physiological effects of airplane noise on children has proven to be a health hazard for them. Children in the chronic noise group experienced modest but significant increases in blood pressure and significant increases in stress hormones (epinephrine, norepinephrine and cortisol). "Although the increases in blood pressure were modest in the children living under the flight path, they may predict a greater likelihood of having higher blood pressure throughout adulthood," says Gary Evans, a professor of design and environmental analysis in Cornell's College of Human Ecology.

The Balmorhea school has made an unanimous decision to oppose the U.S. Air Force proposal to bring low-altitude flights to the Balmorhea area.

The resolution passed

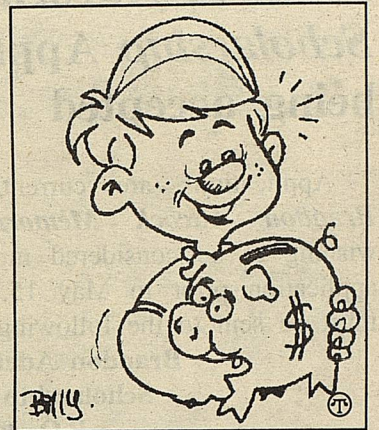
by the board states that the Balmorhea ISD is committed to the concept of providing the best learning environment possible, the Board of Trustees therefore resolve to officially oppose the creation of Air Force Realistic Bomber Training Initiative. It is the opinion of the Board that the noise produced from this initiative will disrupt the learning environment of the students of Balmorhea ISD.

If more information is needed, please contact Rich Anderson at P.O. Box 136, Gail, TX. 79738 or call (915)399-4471 or Joe Canon, Borden County director.

Thank you,  
John R. (Rich) Anderson  
Vice Pres. H.E.P.A.

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Almost 73 percent of the 93,000 U.S. schools that offer lunch now also help kids get off to a nutritious start by offering breakfast, according to the National Dairy Council and the American School Food Service Association.



More than one-third of teens looking to get a pager are interested in a word message pager, found a survey conducted by Motorola.

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## CREPE MYRTLE: A TREE FOR ALL SEASONS

Crepe myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) is a deciduous shrub or small tree that has been cultivated in the southern United States for nearly 200 years.

It grows in virtually all areas of Texas. Because it is easy to care for and can grow under nearly every soil condition, many people have long considered the crepe myrtle a Texas native. But it's not. The plant was introduced to the United States from Asia in about 1800.

Crepe myrtle has great versatility. Single-trunked or multi-trunked specimens make ideal small shade trees for a sunny deck, terrace or entrance walkway. Multi-trunked plants can be used as a visual barrier, a specimen plant in the garden or a dominant landscape feature.

Semi-dwarf or dwarf types are suitable for foundation plantings, container plants or even as large groundcovers.

Crepe myrtle can be planted nearly year-round when using container grown plants. If choosing balled-and-burlapped plants (as you need to do if you are selecting larger tree-form or multi-trunk specimens), it is best to plant during the dormant season or very early spring.

Deep soil watering is required during dry spells in summer when the plant is actively growing and producing flowers. Insufficient watering may prevent flower formation and result in premature leaf drop.

Crepe myrtle requires little pruning to maintain its naturally graceful form. However, tip prun-

ing to remove old flower clusters will promote more abundant flowers and renewal of new wood. Small, twiggy growth should be thinned out from underneath the canopy to keep the trunk clean and to allow free air circulation.

Another big plus in the cultivation of crepe myrtle is its relative freedom from insect and disease problems. In fact, it can be one of the most pest-free landscape plants available when located in a good growing site.

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